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(37 CFR §1.114)

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- Submission of documents (37 CFR §1.114(a), (c)): the submission consists of the enclosed
 - Response
 - Information Disclosure Statement filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(4)
- Fee (37 CFR §1.114(a), §1.17(e)):
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- A Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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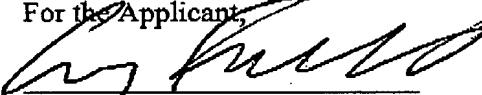
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If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Response
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR §1.97(b)(4))
- PTO-2038 (\$1035)